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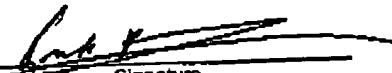
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FOR: MODULATORS OF BRUTON'S TYROSINE KINASE AND
BRUTON'S TYROSINE KINASE INTERMEDIATES AND METHODS
FOR THEIR IDENTIFICATION AND USE IN THE TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF OSTEOPOROSIS AND RELATED DISEASE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

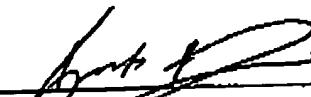
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, a response to which is due July 18, 2004 (a Sunday) with a shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this Response is due Monday July 19, 2004 and is deemed to be timely filed.

Restriction Requirement:

Applicant's provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to assays for identifying modulators of Brutons' tyrosine kinase using said polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 15.

Respectfully submitted,



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